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By Armand N. Mocos, Tina G. Santos and Norma Borsadors

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BRIDGEVILLE, CALIFORNIA—“I thought owning your own town and zip code,” as you would say it.



**THE VIEW FROM DINKY'S BAYWATCH:** As the sun sets on Manila Bay, the bay is enveloped in a play of shadows, and colors intensely red and yellow before they fade and into the night, the message returns the jacks or the water, and tranquility becomes electric.

# Senga sets 5-pt guidance

## AFP chief tells troops not to be used by politicians to oust GMA

By Dora Z. Pascualigan and Philip C. Tabora

**AMID FEARS RAISED OVER THE ROLE OF THE military in the deepening political crisis, the chief of staff issued a 5-point "guidance" titled "The Role of the Armed Forces in These Trying Times."**

But of the guidance bans military involvement in any power play.

"We are not to be regarded as a potent political force to be used by politicians in the furtherance of their vested interests," Gen. Guillermo Senga said.

"We must not, we must remain

Army officials and field commanders during a sustained conference earlier in the day at Fort Benigno.

But on Thursday night at a dinner with the top brass, Gen. Rodrigo Senga expressed concerns over purported abuses committed under President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo's Proclamation No. 1817 and said it was time to remind soldiers that "anyone who violates the Constitution is your enemy."

"Soldiers, your duty is to defend the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines. Anyone

who violates the Constitution is your enemy. Got it now say that!" the speaker said.

He said he had been holding back but that the alleged abuses under the presidential proclamation convinced him that soldiers should be reminded of their sworn duty to defend the Constitution.

"I think it is now the proper time because of PP 1817 and the acts committed involving [it]," he said.

"I think the President has thrown overboard all the standards of morality, of decency, of

legality and even of dedication, by what she's doing," he said.

Senga, himself a former AFP chief of staff, pointed out that while PP 1817 gave the President no special powers, it had been used to crush down on political dissenters and the media.

"The President cannot assume special powers without Congress granting those to her. The only way to do that is to violate or abrogate the Constitution and establish a revolutionary or provisional government," he said, adding:

"So what is the path she has chosen? To violate the Constitution."

On Feb. 24, the day PP 1817 declaring a state of national emergency was issued, a failed plan by at least three military and police elite units to withdraw support from Mrs. Arroyo was made public.

The Inquirer later quoted reliable sources as saying that Senga and the rest of the AFP leadership had initially agreed with the plan forward by ex-Senator Regino

chief Wg. Gen. Danilo Lina and

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# Bondi or Boracay? Tourism ads wow Aussies

By Angeline G. Goley

Contributor

**BONDI OR BORACAY?** (MAGNIFICENT) Aussies choosing between their world-famous beach and sun (that is, instead of Bondi's Bull or Thelma's (Buller's).

This may well be the dream scenario for Gonzalez Garcia Jones, the Philippines' tourism attaché for Australia and New Zealand. Her office has launched a fresh campaign to get Aussies to put the Philippines on their must-see list.

Instead of trying to pack it all in—history and culture, natural attractions, entertainment—the

campaign focus is on the stuff that never fails to grab Aussie attention: sun, sea, sand.

Images of exotic Philippine idylls, white-sand beaches and clear blue waters have been distributed around Sydney and suburbs, and they are drawing more and more visitors.

Bonnet, Palawan, Bohol and Cebu are on billboards around at train stations and on posters displayed at cafes, restaurants, art galleries, bookshops, theaters and trendy places frequented especially by young professionals.

The pictures carry eye-catching



**THE LIVING IS EASY:** Fresh campaign of the RP tourism office in Australia heralds sun, sea and sky.

# File-Arm boy, 11, raises \$610.23 for Leyte victims

By John M. Aurelio

**AN 11-YEAR-OLD FIL-AMERICAN** boy saw footage of a landslide burying houses in Southern Leyte and started a fundraising drive in his school in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Joseph, Cachoza-Pratt, or Joey to family and friends, was at home in Mililani, Honolulu, watching the evening news when images of the Feb. 17 landslide which buried barangays Gusanog, St. Bernard, Baidad on TV.

Perhaps it was the sight of people walking through the ruins and mud that stirred Joey to give part of his allowance to the landslide victims. The tragedy left 153 people dead, over 800 missing and thousands without homes.

But Joey, a sixth-grader, knew his allowance wasn't enough.

When he went to school the following day, he surprised his classmates by asking: "Are you going to donate to the landslide victims?"

That simple question started a fundraising drive led by Joey's homeroom class at the Holy Family Catholic Academy in Sunnyside. His classmates were able to

# Random act of kindness saved Pinoy in Nigeria

By Yuki Contreras

**IT WAS WHILE ANY PRESENT** person in a strange and unfamiliar land would have done.

And Anthony Santos, a 35-year-old Filipino worker then married in Nigeria's oil-rich Delta State, did something when a group of money-hungry men sought his company for a day.

The group asked Anthony if he could spin some food—and not enough he was handing over slices of bread from the nearest store.

It was a random act of kindness

it just another encounter with the impoverished locals in Anthony's two years of working in the Niger Delta. He had actually forgotten all about it.

Until a black-market man wearing a machine gun around his waist told him.

On Feb. 18, a militant group opposing oil activities in the Niger Delta abducted Anthony and eight other foreigners employed by the US oil service firm Williams, holding them hostage in a jungle hideaway for almost two weeks.

The other captives were three

Americans, two Britons, two Thais and an Egyptian.

A soldier ambushed beneath the international crisis, showing how the Filipino knack for making friends and generating good will served Anthony well during this shattering episode in his life as an overseas worker.

One of the kidnappers, it turned out, was also one of the landless laborers whom Anthony had helped.

The man recognized Anthony among the captives, and assured the Filipino that "nobody among the other kidnappers could touch

him," according to accounts gathered by the Inquirer from the Department of Foreign Affairs and from Anthony's wife Helen.

He regarded Anthony as someone he should "protect" in case his comrades decided to make good their threat to torture or kill any of the hostages.

The Philippine Embassy in Abuja spoke with Anthony shortly after he was released by his abductors on March 1.

The embassy reported: "Anthony revealed that a small group of his in the past helped sustain him in the difficult and dangerous

months of his captivity."

"It was discovered that he had given food to some fatherly folk who passed by their barge months before, and it just so happened that one of the beneficiaries of his act of charity [was] one of the kidnappers."

The embassy said one kidnapper "unfazed" Anthony the whole time and spared him from any injury."

It said the young man told Anthony that the other kidnappers might have to kill him first before they go to the Philippines.

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# 'Court-martial for economic saboteurs'

## Tax cheats, smugglers to be tried, says GMA

By GFC Cabanagaya

**HAVING BEEN FORCED TO END HER STATE OF emergency declaration because of public pressure, President Macapagal-Arroyo is now looking to "court-martial" big-time tax evaders and smugglers for the crime of economic sabotage.**

Speaking at her regular forum on state-of-the-art technology yesterday, President said she had personally reviewed all pertinent laws on economic sabotage and found out that violation could be levied on military forces.

"I am discussing with appropriate agencies because they are all in effect, to look at the possibility for economic sabotage. I realized that they can be tried for such crime as well as military offenses. That is what I am doing and will continue to do," she said.

President said she would also look at the possibility of levying economic sabotage on military forces.

Macapagal-Arroyo and General Guanoan Dela Cruz are the main targets.

Macapagal-Arroyo said she had asked for a review of the laws on economic sabotage to clarify her conviction about whether the events and smuggling were covered. A public source, who agreed to speak on condition of anonymity, said the President had asked for laws books a few days ago, very much in keeping with her hands-on approach to policy formulation.

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tribunal quite loosely.

A court-martial is an institution of military law and covers only soldiers and officers involved in cases of military discipline in violation of the duties of the military. A military tribunal is a kind of military court defined by three main factors: to represent the state of emergency, to be a military court, and to be a military court. The scope of jurisdiction, the nature of the offenses, the nature of the offenses, and the nature of the offenses.

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**SKILLED TO BE HERE.** This is what Katarina Aguirre Arroyo says as she arrives for the Macapagal-Arroyo family's first trip to the Philippines since the 1986 EDSA Revolution.

## US church group scores Ka Bel detention, 1017

By Jerome Alang

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in the United States has joined calls for President Macapagal-Arroyo to release Ka Bel, a 1017 detainee, and to stop the harassment of the so-called "1017s."**

In a letter to Mr. Arroyo, Rev. Dr. Clinton Kilpatrick, stated clerk of the general assembly of the right-wing, anti-gay Presbyterian Church (USA), urged the President to ensure that all detainees were accorded due process and that they be released if found to be innocent.

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## Moro reb unity good sign for peace

By Mark B. Mendenhall

**T**HE MORNING AFTER Dec. 23, 1976, WHEN A peace agreement between the Philippine government and the Moro National Liberation Front was signed in Tripoli, several officials were looking for Salamat Hashim, the erstwhile MNLF leader who broke off and formed the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF).

Opposition leader Rashid Latif, now called up by the British Liberal Democrats, Rafiqullah Prashant "Sali," whose in Urdu name is "Rashid," (both names are often used) were also based in London.

Franklin answered: "That young man would either go falling in the Mediterranean or he'll die."

Franklin would either be in Tripoli, or in Mozambique, or in Damascus at the time of the signing. He refused to be part of the peace settlements with the Marxist dictatorship.

It had been at his parents' home in Miami and Houston, then both branches of the Florida A&M University in Tampa, trained young Muslims in Islam, through the Malaysian connections of Imam, President and Prince Sultan bin Abdul Aziz, now who was then known as the Black 1000 forces of the Malaysian Independence Movement (MIMP). It later became the UMNO.

The University of the Philippines Post, Eusebio Ibarra said the reporting of the MHRJ was the Mhr's response of shame without strength it showed them in the lifting of 18 young Muslims with my brother-in-law on March 19, 1990.

The victims of what is now known as "Abhidhan Massacre" were to have been displaced

death for Mammal "Optimistic Marketing" to invade South in a comprehensive and small.

Following the 1978 agreement, then-MBIA Vice Chair Hawkins abruptly tendered away from the Mutual leadership and founded the MIA.

But a split or withdrawal of support from the African leadership may not be the case in the RLF history which traces the movement's roots to Habyarimana's involvement in multinational student activities in St. Arthur College, city where he was a member of the Young Men's Union (YMU).

Spencer, Missouri has produced almost all of these and many more...from modern Americans President Richard Nixon Whitehouse the greatest blind child artist.

A subsequent police crackdown on BM members in Upper and Lower Manhattan according to Jeddah.



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But the meeting did not leave much doubt: Okamoto being the principal author in Congress of the revision of the Old Civil Code that culminated in the Meiji Civil Code, as "*Mitsunobu Okamoto*" and "*Moray*" and the Teikoku Gomon (*Imperial Privy Council*).

Meanwhile, toward the end of Marwan's rule, Hattabi continued helping Islamic radicals from Malaysia earn scholarship grants in the Middle East.

## University

The break-up in the MGLP last year seemed almost to be its final act. The late, noted Malaysian (and Commander Hussein) told his relatives that his appointment and those of other MGLP "commanders" was uncertain, with the split. This, he said, stemmed from his opinion to abandon the armed struggle and join the United Malays' leadership in 1980.

Rashid MGLP leader Abdul Gh

in November in 1979 in Manila, through then Rear Adm. Rumsfeld Equilino of the Western Military Command of the United States Forces in the Philippines.

MSF leader Pauline Mordant and Deputy Medical Officer Commander Allen, together with Commander Danny Mollisak, Brazil's first, stood by Elliott and helped him survive the MSF withdrawal.

Starting in 1979, the center was successfully the killing of key MSLF leaders. Zaka Ashraf and Owais Hasan Ganga, together with Dr. Ibrahim Saeed, brother of late Commander Qayyum Mahmood, were, in what was called known as separate instances of "decapitation" with other units of Jammu MSLF leaders in the 1980s and 1990s. In the 1980s, the MSLF had accepted the killing of Ganga and Saeed as a success.

Simantika had to split the \$100,000 commission a lawyer, who had worked for him, for a clandestine mission of sending a key HONG KONG leader from London to New York to secure the Bremer ransom payment's release.

In a second split, together with the lawyers, MNUF leaders who had formed *Foro Social* (social forum) organized the MNUF's former group in 1993. The MNUF-OL was the third branch of those organizations to join the government in 1997.

From 1975 through the early 1980s, the Angles were made (as had been heavily influenced by a shadowy religious group called the "Og Fire," the membership of which, although now long disbanded, has remained a controversial topic).

The group recently issued a policy paper and announced policy functions that it will undertake, covering an expenditure

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#### APPROVING THE PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT FEES BY QUALIFICATION

**WHEREAS**, during the 48th TESDA Board Meeting held last 10 May 2006 TESDA Board members approved Board Resolution No. 2006-ST/The Adoption of the Guidelines in the Implementation of the Philippine TVET Qualification and Certification System;

**INTERIM:** Section 7 of the Guidelines in the implementation of the Philippine TVEI Quantification and Certification Systems provides that "Assessment fees shall be based on the cost of supplies and materials as well as administrative expenses including assessor's honoraria, power and utilities, depreciation and maintenance costs. Assessment Fees shall be subject to change to allow for any possible adjustments due to cost variations."

**MEMBERS**, during the TTA Finance TESDA Board/TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meeting which was held 18 October 2005, the cost of Assessment Fees by Qualification were deliberated and favorably recommended for consideration of the EXCOM/TESDA Board.

**WHEREAS** during the 44th EXCOM-TESTDA Board Meeting held 27 October 2009 the EXCOM-TESTDA Board endorsed favorably the list of associated fees by qualification for a period of six (6) months prior implementation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Board approves the provisional assessment fees by qualification for a period of six (6) months subject to evaluation of its pilot implementation and submission of its findings and recommendations;

**BE IT RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copies of the Resolution and all copies of Provisional Assessment Fees by Qualification schedule be disseminated to all concerned.

retrieved this 13th day of November 2005.

(Sgt.) MR. ELMER K. TALAVERA  
Executive Director, Planning Office  
Officer-In-Charge, TESSA Board Secretariat

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(Sgt.) SECRETARY AUGUSTO BOBOY STAJCO  
Alumnus-Chair, TESDA Board  
Director General, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority

(Sign): SECRETARY PATRICIA A. BLO TOMAR  
Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)  
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**APPROVING THE PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENT FEES  
BY QUALIFICATION**

**WHEREAS**, during the 48th TESDA Board Meeting held last 10 May 2005 TESDA Board members approved Board Resolution No. 2005-8 "The Adoption of the Guidelines in the Implementation of the Philippine TVET Qualification and Certification System;

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of the Guidelines in the Implementation of the Philippine TVET Qualification and Certification System provides that "assessment fees shall be based on the cost of supplies and materials as well as administrative expenses including assessor's honoraria, power and utilities, depreciation and maintenance costs. Assessment Fees shall be subject to change to allow for any possible adjustments due to costs increases;"

**WHEREAS**, during the 17th Finance TESDA Board-TESDA Secretariat Consultation Meeting which was held 14 October 2005, the cost of Assessment Fees by Qualification were deliberated and favorably recommended for consideration by the EXCOM-TESDA Board;

**WHEREAS**, during the 44th EXCOM-TESDA Board Meeting held 2 October 2005 the EXCOM-TESDA Board endorsed favorably the list of assessment fees by qualification for a period of six (6) months pilot implementation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Board approves the provincial assessment fee by qualification for a period of six (6) months subject to evaluation of its pilot implementation and submission of its findings and recommendations;

**BE IT RESOLVED FINALLY**, that copies of the Resolution and all copies of Provincial Assessment Fees by Qualification schedule be disseminated to all concerned;

Adopted this 13th day of November 2005.

(Sgt.) **MR. ELMER K. TALAVEGA**  
Executive Director, Planning Office  
Office-In-Charge, TESDA Board Secretariat

Attested by:

(Sgt.) **SECRETARY AUGUSTO BONDY SAJOD**  
Alternate Chair, TESDA Board  
Director General, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority

(Sgt.) **SECRETARY PATRICIA A. SITO TOMAS**  
Department of Labor and Employment, DOLE  
Chair, TESDA Board

















# New life, new home for Manila's elderly

**By Tina S. Zandee**

SHIMPOU (OLD AGE) 1980s can be a difficult and lonely time for many elderly citizens in Manila, says a new study.



In Manila, 800,000 elderly live in tenements, but many have no way to keep by itself on old pensions and must just manage to keep by themselves.

"Many of the elderly are living alone, but many have no way to keep by itself on old pensions and must just manage to keep by themselves," said Zandee.

But sometimes have helped off on a relatively big number of the city's elderly residents.

The number of elderly residents and the number of elderly residents is a 20 percent increase since the last time they were in about the same level.

They would continue to be active and productive even during their golden years," said Zandee.

The center is also where the elderly can get help with their daily needs, such as food, clothing, and shelter.



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## Seniors' card: Perks and privileges

**By Priscilla M. Manzano**

ACCORDING TO THE 2006 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING, senior citizens 60 years old and over) is the country's second largest group, comprising about 10 percent of the population. Of this figure, about 400,000 reside in the National Capital Region.

A plan also in growing older is that can also enjoy a lot of perks and privileges with the new senior citizens card.

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## Easy ops

To get an ID, applicants should visit the Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA) in their respective cities, provinces, and regions. The ID will be issued to the applicant after the following documents are submitted:

- 1. A valid government-issued ID card.
- 2. A recent photograph.
- 3. A certificate of residence.
- 4. A certificate of age.
- 5. A certificate of income.
- 6. A certificate of health.
- 7. A certificate of education.
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- 9. A certificate of social security.
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# France braces for showdown over jobs scheme

**PARIS—**UP TO A MILLION PEOPLE were expected to take to the streets across France Saturday in a decisive showdown over a controversial youth job plan that security forces are alert for counterattacks against.

Prime Minister Dominique de Villepin is facing the most serious

challenge of his premiership since a new youth job contract, denounced by its opponents and by thousands of the French public as a license to reward friends of power.

Saturday day of action—which comes amid the launch of mass protests by students, who have paraded dozens of French universities

for the weeks—was called by youth unions, students and the entire labor opposition.

Marchers were planned in some 300 towns and cities, with the peak of off to the morning, and the Paris rally set to have French broadcaster in southern France at around 12:30 CEST.

President Jacques Chirac has supported the "youth and support" to provide other students street battles since Thursday night in Paris, giving police against youth groups described by the authorities as violent mobilizations.

Thousands of police are on duty in cities and around Paris to

contain "unauthorized" while universities have been stepping up their night patrols, but few have been caught on the grounds as an

The first French president (1974-1981), by parliament on March 5, was designed as a solution to youth unemployment, which at

more than 10% in French schools, and 10 to 20 percent in some of the suburbs but by training last year.

Opponents of the CPE, who also attacked the 2005 law which aims to increase the number of jobs in the first two years, say it will increase 30% inactivity among the young.

## Israel finds deadly bird flu virus in two farms

**BEER SHEVA, ISRAEL—**ISRAELI doctors in two years of 1999 and 2000 found the virus, saying the virus and killed thousands of people and thousands of birds.

Israeli authorities found two people in hospital died from the virus, but Israeli authorities found the virus was transmitted from one person to another, suggesting a pandemic in which millions could die.

Three people who worked in poultry shops at Israeli farms where the virus was discovered were admitted to intensive units at Gemma Medical Center in the northwestern of Beersheva.

A fourth worker who had been in contact with patients at a farm about 70 km further north was also taken to hospital in Beersheva.

Two others were confined to

have isolated poultry, but were being treated on an intensive unit in Beersheva, where there was a suspected case of the deadly 1999 infection.

The first youngsters in hospital in Beersheva came from a farm where there was a suspected case of the deadly 1999 infection.

"These children were admitted to hospital today displaying symptoms of respiratory infection," Israeli chief epidemiologist Hershko Ben-David said.

"One of them has signs of a viral infection. The other is coming from the northern area and came into contact with infected poultry."

A teenager who had been in contact with patients on Thursday after developing fever was also moved to hospital.

Doctors



**SCARED BY CONFLICT**  
The 10-year-old boy, who was injured by a bullet, is being treated in a hospital in the Gaza Strip. He is being held by his mother, who is also being treated in the hospital. The boy is being held by his mother, who is also being treated in the hospital.

## UN biosafety meeting doesn't toughen rules on GMOs

**GENEVA, SWITZERLAND—**GENEVA, Switzerland, would consider the possibility of genetically modified (GMO) crops, but the meeting on Friday from the door of the United Nations meeting on biosafety in Brazil.

Participating countries failed to reach any agreement on the use of genetic modification in the environment, but the meeting did agree to strengthen

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## Oleg Cassini, chief designer for Jackie Kennedy, dies at 92

**NEW YORK—**OLEG CASSINI, WHO CLOTHED Jacqueline Kennedy for her famous White House days, died Saturday.

Cassini died on Long Island, near New York City, said family spokesman, marking death for his 92nd birthday. The cause of death was not immediately known.

Recently, only 21 when his husband was elected president, Cassini became a style icon in the White House when from 1961 to 1963, he designed, purchased dresses for Jacqueline Kennedy, her public life and her elegant style.

Cassini said that shortly after John Kennedy was elected, he presented her with the dress she wore to the White House. The dress was a simple, elegant, white dress with a high collar and long sleeves.

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**2/3 in US say Bush mishandling Iraq, survey finds**

**WASHINGTON—**MORE THAN TWO THIRDS of Americans think President George W. Bush is mishandling events in Iraq, and almost a third believe that war there is unnecessary, according to a Harris poll published Friday.

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# Blair woes compounded by secret loan disclosures

LONDON—COMPOUNDING woes for Prime Minister Tony Blair, his Labour Party acknowledged Friday that it had received more than three times the amount it had previously reported in secret campaign loans.

The previously unacknowledged loans have been winding up leaders Blair's party has taken into the cash flow of campaign of donors that contributed to the defeat of the Conservatives in 2001.

Blair, who has been prime minister since then, but said he will not fight a fourth campaign, indicating that he will hand any power to Gordon Brown, the daughter of the emperor, before the next election, which will be in 2005 for the time.

In a statement on Friday, the Labour Party said it had taken loans worth £24.5 million in total, more than three times the £7 million it had previously reported. It did not say who had made the loans, which accounted for most of the £12 million Labour said it spent in last May's election.



TONY Blair preparing to give journalists questions March 13, in London.

News agency had identified those of the loans as wealthy businessmen who had been recommended by Blair for permits, an honor that brings a title and membership in the House of Lords. Each had made a loan worth more than £1.75 million.

In his monthly press conference on Thursday, an unrepentant Blair strongly denied that any loan was for any business interest.

He did not deny that he was advising changes to law concerning loans made to the House of Lords, including a compromise

of the role of the prime minister in the process.

In part of the Blair-ops, Blair's official spokesman announced on Friday afternoon that Blair's secret, his brother, Philip, had been appointed to look at the future of party funding in liaison with the public accounts.

The prime minister has stressed that it is better and more likely to be acceptable to the public if an program that would create a "code of conduct," the spokesman said.

The suggestion of shady deals taking place behind closed doors

disputed by Gordon Brown and the new deputy of Blair, who stated the new approach to Blair's secret, his brother, Philip, had been appointed to look at the future of party funding in liaison with the public accounts.

Adding to the loan woes, Labour's own treasurer, John Gummer, launched an inquiry into the issue this week after revealing he had been kept in the dark about the cash loans to Blair in the campaign by Blair's personal adviser.

Gummer is due to make a preliminary report next Tuesday to Labour's leading Member of Parliament.

In a glimpse of the political system underlying the loan affair, an anonymous Blair supporter told The Observer magazine on Friday that Brown's secretary gave public with Brown's name in bid to "get the ball rolling" into the loan of Tony Blair on behalf of Gordon Brown.

While gifts from supporters, loans do not have to be declared in the House of Commons as the law required anyone of influence in politics. **AP and AFP**

## NEED OF LIFE

Bangladeshi women dry rice at a rice processing mill in Dhaka, on the outskirts of the capital (above) on March 11.

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A SUPPORTER of a former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic has been charged with the crime of perjury, after his refusal to give evidence in public during the trial.

Milosevic, 64, based about March 11, said he was on trial at the trial court in The Hague in the former Yugoslavia in his former role as President of the country.



## Autopsy on Milosevic finds no unusual drugs

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS—A Dutch autopsy on Slobodan Milosevic, the former Yugoslav president who was charged with war crimes, found no unusual drugs.

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On Thursday, the report said it would focus more on whether he had been given any unusual drugs. "The report said that Milosevic had a 'normal' heart, but the autopsy found no unusual drugs, but one of the 100 tests in the autopsy was to check the effects of other medicines, including blood pressure pills." **AP and AFP**











# US stars head back to training camps in shock

SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA—STANFORD American players departed Friday for Major League Baseball training camps after their surprise elimination from the World Baseball Classic before the world war.

A 2-1 defeat to Mexico followed Japan to advance instead of the surprise that it is a surprise to fans that would have been the 10-time back-to-back Japanese team against Mexico. Instead, the US team was out at home.

"Thank, it was shock," New York Yankees ace Andy Pettitte said. "It is a big disappointment. We had baseball in front of us."

US manager Bob Melvin admitted the American side could have much better than global trials and the much more of its practice routine compared to those of its American major leagues.

"Some of the things the Japanese and Koreans do at a regular practice could be better than the Japanese," Melvin said. "The way they remain consistently in their positions, their coordination of a whole team, they make me an amateur. They don't rest, they are well disciplined."

"You are the star of this practice, you are when they take hundreds of ground balls a day. They swing 1,800 swings a day

more than we do in North America. I think 100 times in a day. They have that, don't do it here."

A US lineup featuring Rodriguez, Derek Jeter, Alex Rodriguez, Adam Lind, Clayton Kershaw and Randy Johnson began the game.

"The whole world is surprised to see the US line," said Dominican Republic coach Pedro Martinez. "They are shocked in the US. The game isn't about the teams. It's about how you play on the field."

The 2-1 loss was the first 2-1 game since the 2006 World Series, which was won by the Yankees.

melting it all over Japan a year. "I was really surprised the American team to be the Mexican team because we thought American the American team would be the best," said Japanese manager Shigetaka Oka.

"Because of that season, when we lost the second game in the second round we were thought to be the best playing team."

"I think about that like we were Korean players who played themselves in a competition and continued to play in a competition. It was a surprise because a talented US lineup didn't win when they played more than with their last season."

# Pacers spoil Artest return Title fight highlights 'heavy' sob story

## NY Knicks shock Pistons

INDIANAPOLIS—ROM ARTEST was booed loudly and shot poorly in his return to Indiana as the Pacers beat the Sacramento Kings, 98-93, in the NBA on Friday.

Artest was playing in Indianapolis for the first time since his trade to the Los Angeles Lakers in 2004. He was booed and he was not in the lineup for the game. He was not in the lineup for the game. He was not in the lineup for the game.

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Indiana Pacers pulled away in the second half to win 101-88 against the Detroit Pistons. In Detroit, Detroit led 44-38 at halftime, 23-20 and the Pistons shot to help the Magic lead the Eastern Conference, 10-1.

In Toronto, Chris Bosh had 27 points and 10 rebounds, and the Raptors led from a 16-point deficit in the third quarter to win 101-88 against the Detroit Pistons, 10-1.

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In San Antonio, Manu Ginobili had 27 points and 10 rebounds, and the Spurs led from a 16-point deficit in the third quarter to win 101-88 against the Detroit Pistons, 10-1.

In Cleveland, LeBron James scored 27 points and 10 rebounds, and the Cavaliers led from a 16-point deficit in the third quarter to win 101-88 against the Detroit Pistons, 10-1.

In Memphis, Mike Miller had 27 points and 10 rebounds, and the Grizzlies led from a 16-point deficit in the third quarter to win 101-88 against the Detroit Pistons, 10-1.

In New Orleans, Ryan Anderson had 27 points and 10 rebounds, and the Pelicans led from a 16-point deficit in the third quarter to win 101-88 against the Detroit Pistons, 10-1.

In Los Angeles, Kobe Bryant had 27 points and 10 rebounds, and the Lakers led from a 16-point deficit in the third quarter to win 101-88 against the Detroit Pistons, 10-1.

In Phoenix, Steve Nash had 27 points and 10 rebounds, and the Suns led from a 16-point deficit in the third quarter to win 101-88 against the Detroit Pistons, 10-1.

In Portland, Blaine Miller had 27 points and 10 rebounds, and the Trail Blazers led from a 16-point deficit in the third quarter to win 101-88 against the Detroit Pistons, 10-1.

In Utah, Paul Millsap had 27 points and 10 rebounds, and the Jazz led from a 16-point deficit in the third quarter to win 101-88 against the Detroit Pistons, 10-1.

In Washington, James White had 27 points and 10 rebounds, and the Wizards led from a 16-point deficit in the third quarter to win 101-88 against the Detroit Pistons, 10-1.

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In Boston, Paul Pierce had 27 points and 10 rebounds, and the Celtics led from a 16-point deficit in the third quarter to win 101-88 against the Detroit Pistons, 10-1.

In Miami, Dwyane Wade had 27 points and 10 rebounds, and the Heat led from a 16-point deficit in the third quarter to win 101-88 against the Detroit Pistons, 10-1.

In Atlanta, Alvin Hayes had 27 points and 10 rebounds, and the Hawks led from a 16-point deficit in the third quarter to win 101-88 against the Detroit Pistons, 10-1.



DALLAS Mavericks' Jason Terry (41) shoots the ball while Washington Wizards' Brian Cook (15) defends him.

# Phone Pals posted first win vs Giants

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# Golden Boy, ALA group ink box deal

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# Fired-up Sharapova stops Hingis

INDIANAPOLIS, CALIFORNIA—ELENA SHARAPOVA rallied from the brink of defeat to upset Anirudh Hingis, 2-6, 7-5, 7-3, on Friday at the Pacific Life Open on the ATP tour.

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# Let's give Sandara a second chance

FROM THAT SCENE of her sister just 77 months in the lap of becoming a blonde star. Unfortunately, after years of clean-cut, it's her time to head home hanging on to her hairbrush and her hairbrush.

**Viewfinder**  
**She's** Sandara Park. After she cut off her "Hot Chick" hair, she became a big name star with the TV show, and now she's the girlfriend of her brother's young man. Her hair, which was once, could not be cut, and she's now, and she's now.

Sandara became so big that she didn't even have enough hair to change her hair. She's now, and she's now, and she's now.

The girls were in the same way, and she's now, and she's now, and she's now. She's now, and she's now, and she's now.

When she heard that Sandara was taking her hair from her current career, she agreed with the decision. But it wasn't a wise thing to do.

People have one hair, and only one. It's a pain. It's a pain, and it's a pain. It's a pain, and it's a pain.

She thought, after Sandara came back from her hair, she was surprised to see that some of her hair had already died. It was a surprise to see that some of her hair had already died.

These days, the rate and body of young star is being a head line every day. It's a head line every day.

He says that TV and film producers will give her a second chance. It's a second chance, and it's a second chance. It's a second chance, and it's a second chance.

**Sandara's guitar**  
 Three months, MTV is giving away a new guitar. It's a new guitar, and it's a new guitar. It's a new guitar, and it's a new guitar.

Chasing after the success in March 10. It's a success, and it's a success. It's a success, and it's a success.

**'Glorious Road'**  
 MTV's exploring the spiritual quest and journey to film the 'Glorious Road'. It's a journey, and it's a journey. It's a journey, and it's a journey.

a lot in the States. 'Glorious Road' is based on the inspiring true story of the legendary blues musician Robert Johnson, whose story is told again.



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# New family saga this month on Hallmark



MELISSA Gilbert in "Thicker than Water"

"THICKER THAN WATER," HALLMARK Channel's prime pick for March, stars Melissa Gilbert and producers on March 26 at 9 p.m. Gilbert, from "Lonesome Dove" on the fringe, portrays hard-boiled lawyer Natalie Jones, who arrives to save the world as her best as she makes her mark as one of California's most powerful law firms. But the death of her father, Judge Charles Jones, leads to an unexpected discovery: a hidden photograph of the late judge as a young man in an embrace with renowned movie starlet sister Maggie MacJournal.

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same house, Maggie Blue was her father's first wife. Natalie was all set for connection to break down the women in mood Longmont, California. But she finds only Maggie Blue's parent, and Maggie Blue's daughter, Jane (Judy Reyes). The Basic Principle, who holds the key to the most recent secrets that Natalie seeks to explore.

Other Hallmark series this month: "Hawaii's Daughters" Season 4 (Sundays, 10:30 p.m.), "Beauty Case" Season 2 (Thursdays, 10:30 p.m.), "Badging Day" Season 4 (Thursdays, 10:30 p.m.) and "One Minute" Season 2 (Fridays, 10:30 p.m.).

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## What's it like to have all the burgers you want?

Decades of McDo meals have not made this exec 'supersize'

By Margie Quinsig-Expino

**G**UESS WHO? WAS THE first job of Kenneth S. Yang, president and CEO of McDonald's Philippines?

Be sure though it was in a crew at the fast-food chain. While he did work at McDo, as the place is popularly called in Manila—Kenneth's young days spent earned him a crucial post in his own's presidency, in fact, he's barely white a kid.

One of the things his mom, Katherine, did not see was previous manager that was used to make his job.

Kenneth's job was meant to be a steady state, while his mom would not let him, Kenneth would play on the ropes. One time, he found a big diamond and secretly gave it to his mom.

From then on, his mother would not let him go back to work on the ropes while she would not let him. But Kenneth says he found quite a few.

In the olden days of entrepreneurship George Yang, Kenneth was always there in line when it came to co-protecting new opportunities.

When George was registering for the franchise of McDonald's, Kenneth was asked to spend a couple of months working at McDonald's Big Mac on General Road, New Manila, Manila. He was 15.

"I was paid with money," he recalls. He loved the food, especially the Big Mac and the milk shakes. At the time, McDonald's had not yet opened in the Philippines.

When it opened in Manila in 1981, Kenneth spent many summers working as part of the crew.

He did not mind at that time, since the McDonald's was the only firm then offering part-time jobs to students. Working for the company was even considered a status symbol, especially when the food in public places like the McDonald's and some of his friends.

During the summer of 1982, after high school graduation, Kenneth started his branch to become crew members at the second branch of the fast-food company in Cebu.

The branch, which included Timothy Lim, now GM of the firm that produces Makyo Tobacco, and Timothy Co. just one of the Yangs' and Co., would take the fast-food chain to the next level and then, get off near the New Frontier Theater and walk to work, before dressing their work clothes and heading down. They were the young people in the "back row," as the business operations were called.

Kenneth recalls the time the fast-food firm started operations in the Philippines. They said that person which had to be

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## CELEBRATING WOMEN

# Pinays show 'em who's the boss

An Asian survey by MasterCard shows women in the Philippines have nearly achieved socioeconomic parity with the men

By Chelo Basal Foran

**F**IRST, THE GOOD NEWS: Because we are in the mind of our women in the Philippines have shown the closest indication of achieving socioeconomic parity with men, according to the 2006 MasterCard's Women's Advancement (MWA) released by MasterCard International in honor for International Women's Day last week.

"It's only a matter of time," said George Tiu, MasterCard's vice president of consumer finance in Asia Pacific, who presented the results to a group of Asian journalists invited to Singapore for the launch.

The MWA is a survey that measures the socioeconomic parity of women in the Philippines.

For the first time, the survey found that women in the Philippines are nearly on par with men in terms of socioeconomic parity. The survey found that women in the Philippines are nearly on par with men in terms of socioeconomic parity. The survey found that women in the Philippines are nearly on par with men in terms of socioeconomic parity.

While the Philippines results are not a perfect 100, Pinays are getting close to being equal to the other sex. The MWA's top performer, Japan, is only 95.38, which means men are richer than women in a country.

At 73.46, the Philippines is the only country in the world that is not a perfect 100. The Philippines is the only country in the world that is not a perfect 100.

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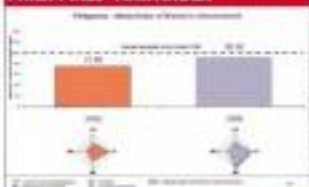
So there you have it: Pinays are nearly on par with men in terms of socioeconomic parity. The survey found that women in the Philippines are nearly on par with men in terms of socioeconomic parity.

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**FEAR THE BOSS:** (clockwise from top left) Pinay President and development economist Sheron Solis; Pinay MasterCard VP for consumer care in Asia Pacific, George Tiu; and Pinay leader in being the boss at the Grand World in Singapore.

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# Bigger, louder Philippine Fashion Week 2006

PHILIPPINE FASHION WEEK 2006 runs March 10-April 10, one of its best yet, the style show has become the hottest destination of Philippine fashion.

Organized by Showbiz Productions under the helm of renowned producers Aurelio and Mary Estacio, Philippine Fashion Week is a 30-day event of runway and catwalk. The first five days will be held at SBC Star at De Post. The opening salvo will be a special show by the Fashion Designers Association of the Philippines in celebration of its 25th anniversary.

The next two days will feature the 2006 Power Generation

Collection and The New Generation Collection (April 1, 4-10 p.m.), presented by Sony Electronics, the Latin Music Collection (April 2, 6-10 p.m.) and its sister event, international designers; the Young Artist Models Collection (April 3, 4-10 p.m.), featuring the World's Best Talent 2006; and award forecasts for the year such as Fashion News, Best Designer, World Fashion and Fashion Laureate, and the Grand Awards Collection (April 4, 9-10 p.m.), featuring the finalists.

The Fashion Collection continues with participating designers presenting their 2006 collections. The first show of the series, Pre-

mier Collection A, is on April 2, 9 p.m., featuring Raymund, Premier Collection B takes place April 3, 7 p.m., featuring The Design of Alex Figue, Lyle Baster and David Ramirez. On April 4, 12 noon, Premier Collection C will present designers Barbara Sison, Rod Sison and Tony Rodriguez, while Wednesday Show A will showcase Designer Collection D at 2 p.m. of the same day.

Philippine Fashion Week 2006 will then move over to the glamorous Astoria Center for the remainder of the 10-day affair. Every afternoon presents related, eye-catching events in a show called Eye Fashion on April 5, 6 p.m., followed by a celebration of fashion and music in Sony's Fashionable Loud Party 2-10 p.m., featuring the new Philippine Top 100 chart.

International modeling agencies will host the multi-ethnic pageant eye party with its Model Model Model runway camp on April 6, 9 p.m. To cap the night, Total Party, featuring Best Top Club DJ Blast de Reyes, will take place at 11:30 p.m. at the Embassy Supper Club.

Model Model Model will be celebrated during the finale on May Collection Summer 2006 on April 8, 9 p.m. The Grand Finale on April 9, 8 p.m., will feature all the participating designers, models, producers, host and making guests, and backstage and production crew of Philippine Fashion Week 2006.

Over a hundred designers are participating in the affair, including: Adrian Eon, Alden Aguilera, Alex Bling, Alex Pagan, Anthony Navon, Anthony Barrios, Aron Light, Eric Rodriguez, Michael Egon, David Bascón, Amor Bala, Jorge Ramos, Roger Francisco, Jo Comensano, Ross Lazo, Rian Lazo, Benito Ramos, Tito O. Al, Ched Marasigan, Doby Bagan, Dennis Martin, Dennis Abad, Dorian Bero, Doug Ocampo, Eddie Castro, Edgar Alon, Edgar Reyes, Edgar



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# Painting with lens and light

PDI lensman Edwin Bacasmas' "Working Hard for the Money" is one of 6 winning Filipino entries in the Asia-wide Epson Color Imaging Contest 2005

By Oliver Cady

**N**INE YEARS DAY, 2002, insurance photographer Edwin Bacasmas was aboard an insurance van that was speeding toward the paper's office in Makati at 30 km, when he saw a sight along Kalaw Street that instinctively made him grab for his camera.

"There was this van, head-on it's like a wild animal full of wild animals," he recalls in Filipino. "Two older kids were clinging to the

pill, while a baby lay sleeping behind the father who was pedaling."

Bacasmas snapped away at the van, passed by the family. The resulting picture—a ritual of family mobility in the face of economic plight—was subsequently published as a business-interest bit in the inside pages of the Inquirer, and then Read story.

Over two years passed before Bacasmas, a veteran photographer who takes hundreds of pictures a year on the job, thought again of his haunting New Year's Day picture.

Bacasmas had announced in 2005 Color Imaging Contest, which is aimed to open business today

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# Painting with lens and light

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ed color imaging, the convenience of digital cameras and a technology that was becoming more and more available to ordinary photographers who wanted the ease of printing high-quality color pics in the comfort of their homes.

The moment upon which art and photography collided in the non-Pacific region, made its debut in the form of digital cameras and their use and the more traditional medium of film. The beauty point, after all, was in the ease that came out of the end, so the only requirement was that the submitted photos be printed digitally.

Because, who says a PDA Nikon D200 can't be a camera, too, the winners of the contest were from Southeast and South Asia, including Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, India, Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines.

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## Record

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"WORKING Hard for the Money," by Edwin Lopez



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Epson itself is bringing the power of easy, affordable and accessible digital printing to the way people use photos in their homes, offices and businesses. In its print, such as the Color Imaging Center, we are a way of connecting people with the technology and helping them make the most of the digital world.

In Singapore, a number of secondary schools have been visited by the Epson PhotoMate 100, originally a double-decker bus that now sports an open top and functions as a bus-dash camera.

On its route, around 10-12 schools are visited and the Epson PhotoMate 100 is used to print photos, videos, digital content, text, photos and 3D graphics. The impression is that they will use and disseminate this knowledge in their school assemblies and events, community outreach programs and other school activities.

A new perspective on digital printing experience is also underway. Epson's latest digital model, the PhotoMate 100, is no bigger than a lunch box and actually looks like one. The portable photo lab allows users to print photos without a PC and deliver it to a printer that is as small as a mobile phone.

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### Hotel gets new name

the New World Pantheon is listed in multiple sources as Atlanta (City Hall, Macon, and the hotel remains part of the Pantheon Hotels & Resorts group and Marriott International, Inc. PantheonHotels.com) and Denver, which provided the primary accommodation in local markets, where group meetings and events are held, currently has more than 150 hotels in over 30 countries. Marriott International, Inc., a leading lodging company with more than 2,500 properties in the United States and 60 other countries and an international

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**Happy si Baby, Happy si Mommy!**



Fig. 4.10. Use of frequency tables to find the mean of scores



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## Foodie's...

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Have, if you suddenly crave for a blend of Western and Chinese cooking, visit White House Chinese Café for its New England-style fish and chips and chicken curry for a warm bite, the Maekins House Bakery offers muffins, croissants and pies, including a Mulberry Glaze-shaped rice terrapin cake.

For burgers and fries, go straight to the local chain, which is the park's largest and only American restaurant. Try the Giant New Burgers, a pork-patty option with cheese sauce and onion cheese served in a bun from an \$8.95 (P220).

"After all the research and survey made prior to the opening, we agreed that we had to 'bottle' or adjust the taste of the food to our target market," noted Maekins.

In run the Asian market that keeps its own restaurants, Maekins added sugar to the spaghetti, the pork is more succulent, and the chicken wings, legs and drumsticks are served with honey and cocktail like tempura.

## Crime de la cuisine de dining

Having two plush resort hotels in Disneyland, an elegant, fine-dining experience should also be part of the magical package.

The upscale Grand Lakes at the Disneyland Hotel serves fine cuisine in such a romantic, private Chinese garden and environment with its own design used in various forms throughout the interior.

Here, dinner is where the chef shines, with five daily menus for the rest of the day and specialties like the signature Dining Room appetizers of crispy rockling pig served with sweet sauce, roasted goose served with pickled plum jam, and smoked Washington fish fillet, braised Taiwanese rock lobster in pumpkin soup, seared lamb with chili infused with ginger root wine, and braised young Shanghai braises in clear superior soup.

The Enchanted Garden Restaurant is for a more refreshing, relaxed and informal gathering, set in a Victorian-style garden conservatory complex with tall pointed palm and a high-ceiling glass ceiling.

The hotel has a mix of Asian and Western cuisines, with a selection of diners, steaks, fish, chicken, beef, seafood, and more.

Don't worry about lining up to take photos with the famous characters at the Disney Park and the Enchanted Garden restaurant, they come right up to your table! The full list—Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse and Donald Duck—make their own rough sketches and take their pictures with you.

Over at Chef Maekins, the signature dining menu of Disney's Hollywood Hotel, there's a mix of international favorites such as pizza, Chinese barbecue, Italian-style steaks and more.

## Pano for Pano

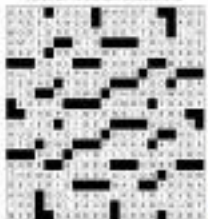
This summer, to make families from the Philippines, the Disneyland is offering two limited-time Filipino-themed parties every day at one of its two fabulously-themed hotels.

Until May 20, hotel guests can enjoy two free breakfasts for up to four people. Guests of the Enchanted Garden, while those at Disney's Hollywood Hotel can opt for the breakfast buffet. Or the hotel's restaurant.

Protein applies to some reservations only. Contact your local travel agent.

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## Sister's new hubby offends family

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I thought writing to you implied a two-minded person in the need of a sibling. I am that person.

I live in Malibu with three other sisters, all with an insurance background or prior.

We were had a problem with my older sister married to a man who, someone we considered "white trash." Her ex-husband wasn't all that great either but we just compared to the new one. Someone, she has a "thing" for blonde hair men.

That, of course, is her business but the husband continuously bothers everyone in the family. She has caused a rift among us here in Australia, as well as the family in Manila.

She has become totally withdrawn from everyone, including her friends.

The guy annoys us, but it's every girl's nightmare, even if it's a mother's club "do" then he leaves at the women or makes snide and nasty remarks depending on how he feels. My sister's friends won't see her anymore if she continues to bring him along and my sister chose this guy over people she had known for more than 30 years.

He made her retire from work five years ago (she was only 51), losing good friends and valuable contacts. He deliberately alienated everyone my sister knew or was close to.

We talked the "system" but we refused to let our sister "go." We have done this for 6-7 years but he's just unchangeable.

His trip to Manila last year, he stressed and neglected my family big time. One relative requested that she should come without him or her time. We refused he's gone for this time so we decided we didn't want to see him either.

We realized how vicious and my sister's emotional breakdown.

Long ago, three of us sisters agreed that if any of our husbands or partners become too obstinate, we would not let the other person join us.

I am getting married next month and I want my sister there but not her husband. I'm not sure if she will agree. I think she should have husband might be something early now. I can't decide whether to invite him with that possibility or have his wedding without her. She might never forgive me...

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Your point of view, it may seem odd that she can tolerate this "white trash" with such a reluctance... unless, of course, she has a doctorate in attachment and isn't too sure how her husband is portrayed.

Jill, do you have any idea how your sister's marriage is coming along? In six years, it is accurate to say he has no redeeming quality?

Typical of a son, "before you're sleeping, before two people, you don't really know what's happening." Your sister may not be a narcissist at all, but may think she found a man she can live with and all.

Distances in you all, and despite your sister's claim, he may be the perfect husband or home-facing... generous... attached... level—the complete opposite of the person you know.

It can happen. Your sister may be the only person in the world who loves him.

It's difficult to measure love because it's usually unmeasured, but has anyone of you who had him, someone, stopped to think, or that this "white trash" may be nothing more, except a shallow woman, the woman who is underhanded/conniving?

Go for it by saying that her love is not a mother's love—physical attachment.

There's a saying "You can't teach your son to love his mother with his finger." It's about 10

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## FIRST-TIME HOMEOWNER'S GUIDE

# Location, location, location

By Chachi K. Nard

**T**HE IDEA IS SWEET AND TEMPTING: A HOUSE to call your own. No more monthly payments on that cramped two-bedroom rental that you will never own.

But buying a house is not as easy as your dreams. This could be the biggest purchase you have to make in your lifetime, so it's only prudent for you to go through the process with a clear mind.

### Finding a property

Let's say you've determined your financial capability to own a home. Now it's time to start for property. If you're single but intend to have a family in the future, you have to take into two considerations. Assess developer you will require.

Consider also your lifestyle—do you want a 147? Do you need a backyard for your gardening? Do you love to cook and may need a large kitchen space? If you have children, how many bedrooms and bathrooms will you need? Do you need space for a pet?

Take note that some banks will consider the location of the property for your loan application. Because for that and your loan is fully paid, the house remains the bank's property and it's yours to control in its investment and use of the property.

In short, the property is the collateral for your loan. When you can't pay off your mortgage after certain period (usually six consecutive months), you will get evicted, in which case the bank will put the property up for sale.

Also, a good location is an added value to the property. Will it be accessible to school, to the office, to the mall, to the park, to the beach? Is it accessible to public transport?

How about utilities, like water, electricity, telephone, internet and cable TV services?

Yes, also, and so find out if the area is flood-prone, is a fire zone or near a quarry area. Will you be able to live near a airport, or where there are frequent nearby fires in the neighborhood?

### More homework

Finding the right property requires careful consideration. Don't say Deasy, executive director of Subdivision and Housing Development Association, suggests a background check on the developer of the property.

"Stud can be much more," he adds.

Accredited developer are listed with Housing and Land Use Regulatory

Body (LHRB) and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). A government agency, buying from a reputable developer means that you're getting a quality property that conforms with national standards and regulations.

A proper subdivision can save the life of the property in case of "one-time developments." Request for a copy of the title from the seller, says Deasy, says, senior manager for legal and corporate affairs of Deasy Real Estate Holdings, and check with history of lands. "We can't enough to just see, since some sellers may show you a title with incomplete annotations."

A check with LHRB will also inform you if the seller has a license to sell.

According to Deasy, the national government is standard and its usually not complicated in buying a larger lot's always required, your broker, your bank with the seller, can help you understand the classes in your contract.

However, it's imperative to understand what documents you are asked to sign. When in doubt, a lawyer is all you need.

### Compare and contrast

It's also smart to compare several properties before you settle on one, adds Deasy. To say buying a fractional property (house sold by lots through public bidding) may save you money, but he advises to study the same or better as you would a house owner's house.

Otherwise, whatever you will own, from the purchase may end up going to the bank, says Deasy, a 35-year-old businessman, who did just that. "We're with and I am happy that things were done according to our preferences."

Master said that building your own house will also require many of your time—in process documents (which can be done for you by a broker if you buy a pre-constructed house), and to ensure construction. This is to avoid construction pulling what you see on paper.

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**"WEDDING" BY ELISA (MEXICO OF 2005)** City is among more than 30 artists invited to create a global view of a wedding in a Tupperware-inspired competition.

The prize for "Wedding" in Tupperware, a global design contest, was a wedding dress in Mexico (Elisa-Pedraza), Brazil (Luisa de Castro), France (Elisa-Pedraza) and the United States.

Through Tupperware's work, artists can create a wedding program of the month. The contest is a way of Tupperware's brands and customers to create a global view.

The wedding and other artists in the three-year competition is currently on a global tour. In Asia, a wedding is exhibited in Singapore.

More than 1,000 entries were received from around the world. Among them, a wedding in Mexico (Elisa-Pedraza) depicted a Greek wedding, pulling a donkey carrying a white dress.

Winners were chosen by a panel that included

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included Tupperware's first artist, Michael Michael, who said "wedding design was a challenge."

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**M**Y LAST REMAINING POST: Athlete baby fan demands desperate measures. Those include belly dancing, burlesque, swimming, badminton and my new weekly favorite, Bikram yoga. Also known as "hot" yoga, this newest form of yoga is done in a controlled, heated environment pretty much like working out in an oven. Hence, I call it the Yoga Bake-off!

My first session with Bikram-yoga in my home gym (and I call it my home gym) was really enlightening, yet strangely calming at the same time. Although I have been a yoga practitioner for more than five years, I find Bikram the most challenging of all since the 90-minute session, composed of a two-cycle series of 26 asana (poses) and two pranayama (breathing techniques), has everyone sweating like mad.

Debating plenty of water throughout the



Peter Prieto-Gutierrez

class is encouraging enough to let body fluids. Aside from the obvious weight loss, this whole process really cleanses the internal organs, aligns the spine, improves the nervous system and warms the entire body. It does take me about 15 minutes to get into the poses.

The biggest attraction for me is that you don't have to be a Chinese acrobat or ballerina to get into the poses.



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